

THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL

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THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL (TAG) is a monthly publication from DAVALAN Press. TAG is devoted to the playing of diplomatic games. Variants are the main focus, but one or two games of regular Diplomacy are always included. There are currently no game openings. Standby players are always welcome. A subscription is 75¢ per issue, or 15 issues for \$10.00 if paid in advance. The editor and publisher is: David K. McCrumb, Route 1, Box 109, New Castle, VA 24127 USA. Phone: 703-864-6501. Do not call after 9:00 pm.

October 7, 1986

Moves are due by November 3, 1986.

Phone moves will not be accepted after November 1, 1986.

Note: CIV moves are due October 17, 1986.

I don't know how well this issue will copy. If you have any trouble reading the turns for any game you are in, call and I will send you a better copy. I managed to do some of the zine on the computer at work, however, our last ribbon was worn and did not print very well.

STABBACK and THE RAZORS EDGE have both folded. Most of their Diplomacy games have been transferred to OVER THERE, a zine being run by a High School Diplomacy club in Montgomery, PA. The editor is Hugh Christie. Send a stamp for a sample. Address is with the new address list on the last page.

I need a replacement for Final Conflict III. The Russian player is resigning after the next turn. Would anybody be interested in taking over the country? It is a very good position. If you know of anyone that might be interested, please have them write to me.

The articles that appeared in TAG over the past several issues that were about each country in Diplomacy came from one of the novice booklets, Supernova. The complete booklet is available from Bruce Linsay, 73 Ashuelot, Apt. 3, Dalton, MA 01226. The cost is \$1. (I forgot to include this information with some of the article.)

A Word To The Wise, by Elmer Hinton, is another novice handbook. However, this one could be enjoyed, and helpful, for experienced Diplomacy players also. Cost is \$3. Write to Elmer Hinton, 20 Almont Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

Masters Of Deceit is a third novice handbook. It is from Steve Arnawoodian, 602 Hemlock Circle, Lansdale, PA 19446. Its cost is \$1.

REVIEWS:

THE ZINE REGISTER - Simon Billenness
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This is a listing of most of the magazines devoted to Diplomacy and such related topics. While it is not inclusive, all of the major ones are present. With each listing is the cost, the type of reproduction, the size, frequency, and number (and type) of games being run. There is also a 100 word paragraph about each zine, written by either the publisher or S. Billenness.

Subzines, hobby services, and foreign zines are also listed. The cost is \$1.50 per issue. It may be worth your while to get a copy.

Simon also has a Zine Bank. If you send him \$2.50, he will send you several zines so that you can sample them all at once. (10¢ for the envelope and \$2.40 for postage.)

RUSSIANS BUSHWHACK ITALIANS AFTER DRAW PROPOSAL FAILS

RETREATS: None.

FRANCE(Evans): Removes 1A Bun, 2F Tri. 0_Pac-Bur/NSU, 2A Bel H/UNO, 4A Gas S 4E_Mid-Spa(sc), 1F NAO S 3E_Eng-Mio, 3E_Eng-Mio, 4E_Mid-Spa(sc)/dsl.

GERMANY(Crosby): Constant. 4A_hol-Kie, 1E_Den_S 4E_Kie-Bal, 3F Eoi-Nrg, 4E_Kie-Bal/dsl.

ITALY(Quatz): Builds 9F Nap. 1A Ser-Gre, 3A Mar S 3F Spa(sc), 4A Tyo-Tri, 5A Smy-Con, 6A Tri-Ser, 1F Con-Aeg, 2F Wes S 4F NAF-Mid, 3F Spa(sc) S 4F NAF-Mid, 4F NAF-Mio, 5F Por S 4F NAF-Mid, 6F GoL S 3F Spa(sc), 7F Pie S 3A Mar, 8F Aeg-Ion, 9F Nao-Ten.

RUSSIA(Brooks): Builds 10A Mos, 5F Sev. 2A Boh S 4A Vie, 4A Vie S 7A Gal-Bud, 5A Mun S 8A Ber-Kie, 7A Gal-Bud, 8A Ber-Kie, 9A Rum-Bul, 10A Mos-Ukr, 1F Bal S 8A ber-Kie, 3F Nwy-Ska, 4E_Swe-Den, 5F Sev-Bla.

DIP: The dislodged French fleet may retreat to Brest, Irish Sea, or disband. The dislodged German fleet may retreat to Helgoland Bight or disband.

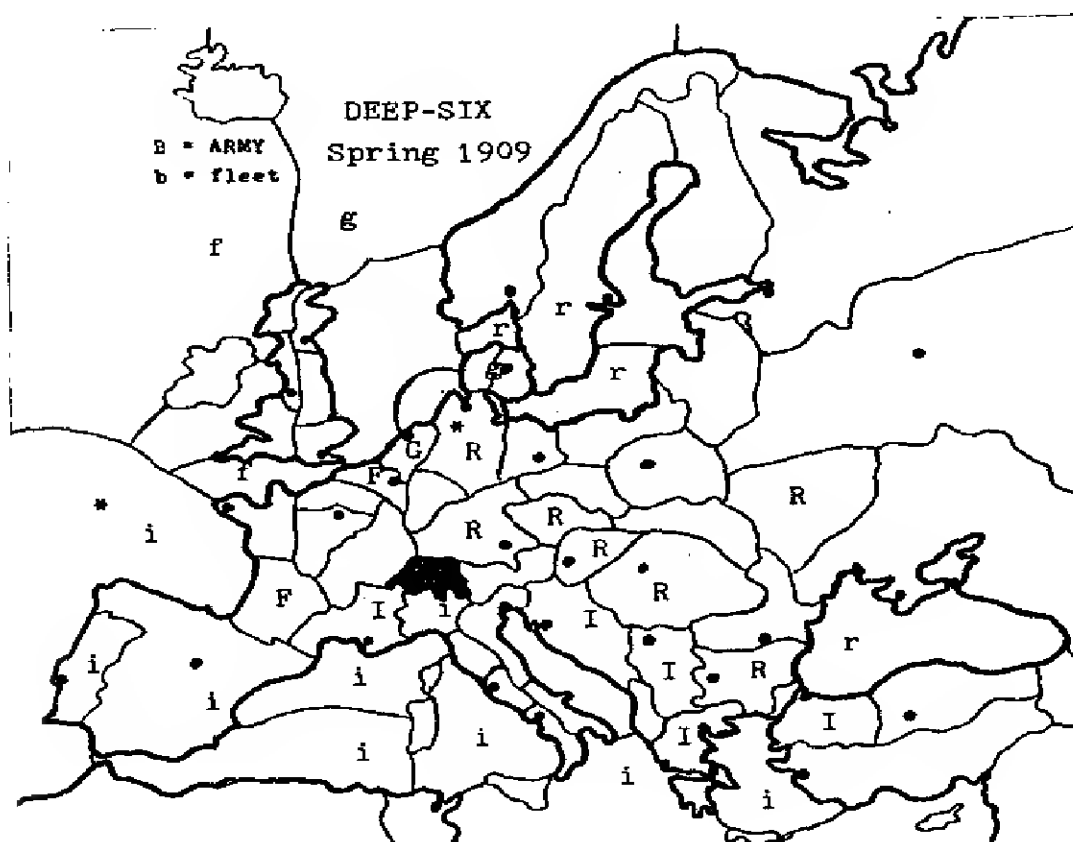
The proposal for a draw between Italy and Russia was defeated by a vote of 3 YES and 1 NO. The proposal has been resubmitted, a draw between Italy and Russia. Vote on this with the next turn.

The Fall 1909 moves are due with the next issue.

PRESS.....

MOSCOW-FRANCE: Our alliance is sealed in Axis blood if the draw vote fails.

MOSCOW-ITALY: I hope you didn't get greedy and vote NO for the draw, because I voted YES.



ITALY ON THE VERGE OF VICTORY

RETREATS: Austrian 3A War disbands; Turkish 3F Aeg-Gre.

AUSTRIA: No units. OUT!

ENGLAND: Removes 2A Yor, 3F Edi. 2F Hel S SE_Kie-Hol, 4E Den-Kie/dsl, SE_Kie-Hol/ANN.

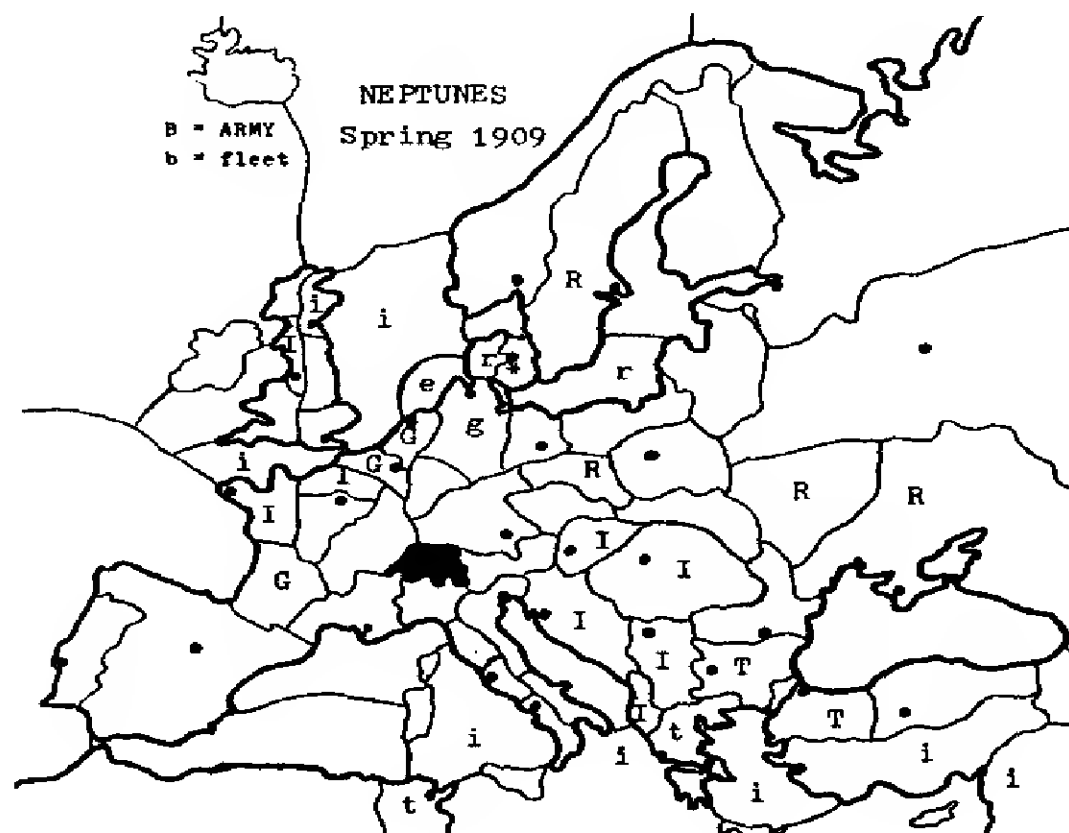
GERMANY: Constant. 3A Bel S 6A Hol, 4A Bre-C, 6A Hol S 1F Ber-Kie, 1F Ber-Kie.

Italy: Builds 9A Ven, 7F Nap, 8F Rom. 1A Bud-Rum, 3A Ser S 1A Bud-Rum, 4A Bur-Pic, 5A Par-Bre, 6A Lol S 2F Cly-Edi, 7A Tri-Alb, 8A Tyo-Vie, 9A Ven-Tri, 1F Eng S 3F Lon-Nth, 2F Cly-Edi, 3F Lon-Nth, 4F Syr S 5F Eas-Smy, 5F Eas-Smy, 6E Aeg-Con, 7F Nap-Ion, 8F Rom-Trn.

RUSSIA: Build 4A Sev. 1A Ukr S 4A Sev-Rum, 2A Swe S 2F Nth-Den, 3A War-Sil, 4A Sev-Rum, 2F Nth-Den, 4F Bal S 2F Nth-Den.

TURKEY: Removes 2A Alb. 3A Con S 4E Smy, 4A Bul-Rum, 2F Ion-Tun, 3E Bre-Aeg, 4E Smy S 3E Gre-Aeg/ANN.

DIP: The dislodged English fleet may retreat to Skagerrak or disband. The Fall (and what looks to be the last) turn will be due with the next issue of TAG.



THE FINAL WAR IS READY TO BEGIN

RETREATS: Russian 5A Mos-Ukr.

AUSTRIA: 2A Bud S 3A Ser-Rum, 3A Ser-Rum/dsl, 4A Ven-Tri/dsl,
5A Vie S 2A Bud H.

ENGLAND: 2A Yor S 2F Wal-Lpl, 1F Nth-Den, 2F Wal-Lpl, 4F Nrg-NAO.

GERMANY: A StP-Nwy.

ITALY: 1A Kie-Den, 2A Bel-Hol, 3A Tyo S 5F Adr-Tri, 4A Ber-Pru, 5A Sil S
4A Ber-Pru, 6A Pie S 7A Rom-Ven, 7A Rom-Ven, 1F Eng-Lon, 2F NAO S
3F Lpl, 3F Lpl H/dsl, 4F Wes-Mid, 5F Adr-Tri, 6F Ion H,

RUSSIA: 4A Nwy S 3F Swe, 5A Ukr-Sev, 3F Swe S 4A Nwy.

TURKEY: 1A Gal-Bud, 2A War-Sil, 3A Mos-Sev, 4A Rum S 6A Bul-Ser,
5A Con-Gre, 6A Bul-Ser, 1F Bla-Sev, 2F Aeg CON 5A Con-Gre.

DIP: The Austrian army dislodged from Serbia may retreat to Albania or disband. The Austrian army dislodged from Venice may retreat to Tuscany or disband. The Italian fleet dislodged from Liverpool may retreat to Clyde, Irish Sea, or disband.

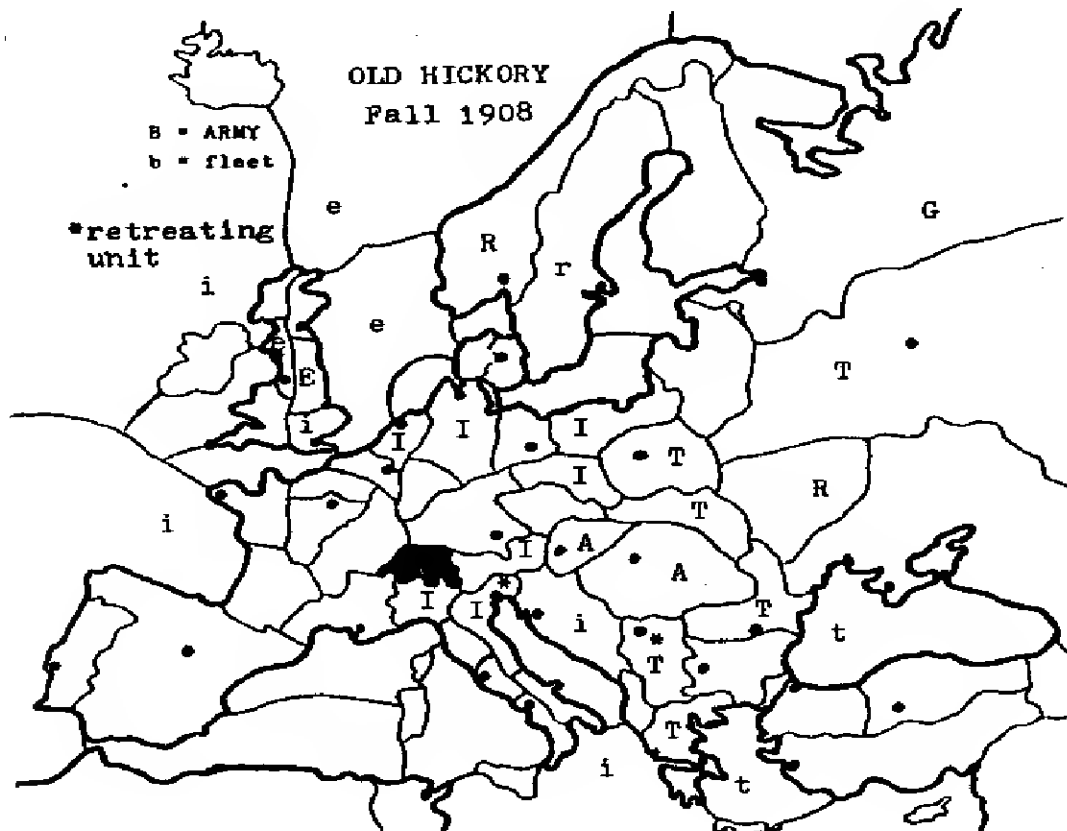
Winter 1908 adjustments and Spring 1909 moves are due with the next issue.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART.....1908

AUSTRIA:	Ty Ser Ven Bud.Vie.....2	Remove 2*
ENGLAND:	Edi Lpl Swe Den <u>Lpl</u>3	Remove 1
GERMANY:	StP.....1	Constant
ITALY:	Nap Rom Mun Tun Mar Spa Bre Par Por Lpl Bel Ber Hol Kie <u>Lon Tri</u>15	Builds 2@
RUSSIA:	Nwy Swe2	Remove 1
TURKEY:	Ank Con Smy Sev Gre Rum Bul War <u>Mos</u> <u>Ser</u> ..10	Builds 2

*Austria will remove one if one unit disbands, they will be constant if both retreating units disband.

@Italy will play one short if the retreating unit disbands.



NEW PRESIDENT LEADS USA ON SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN
RUSSIA-PAL MOVE NORTH AGAINST RUSSIA

AUSTRALIA(Dorsey): 1F BOR-jav, 2F NEZ-swp, 3F sum-nei, 1P PER S
1F BOR-jav, 1N SYD H.

BRAZIL(Bongard): 1A bol-AMA, 1F VEN S 4F BEL-mwa, 2F swa H,
3F nea-MOR, 4F BEL-mwa, 1P AMA-SAL.

CHINA(Crosby): 1A bur-CAN, 2A sin-kaz, 3A PEK-MAN, 1F kor-soj,
2F MAL S 3F CAN-chs, 3F CAN-chs, 4F SHA-yel.

PAN-ARAB LEAGUE(Mattern): 1A TEH-kur, 2A IND H, 3A SAU-H, 4A BAG-tur,
1F IBE-MOR, 2F EGY-med, 1P SAU-kur.

RUSSIA(Early): 1A GER-ita, 2A mon-kaz, 3A MOS-tur, 1F ENG-fra(nc),
2F JAP-soj, 1P OMS S 2A mon-kaz, 1N OMS H.

SOUTH AFRICA(Hood): 1A ZAI-sud, 1F mad-nwi, 2F SOM-ken, 3F SEN H,
4F NAM-sea, 1N ZAI H/UNO.

UNITED STATES(Collier-Ouzts): 1A alb-LOS, 2A LOS-MEX, 1F MEX(wc)-cen,
2F lab-gre, 3F ALA-nep, 1P haw S 1F MEX(wc)-cen, 2P QUE-dal.

DIP: Alan Collier has resigned as the USA player. He is being replaced by Jay Ouzts (see address list). James Early is also resigned as the Russian player. I am asking him to do one more turn. After that, I will replace him. If you know of anyone that might take the position, have them get in touch with me.

The Fall 2102 moves are due with the next issue. The Winter turn was incorrectly labeled Winter 2102 last issue. It should have read 2101. 'UNO' stands for 'Unit Not Ordered'. Note: David Hood has an address change.

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Pretoria-Peking: Don't worry about a RUS/USA attack. I think you will prove to be a tough nut to crack.

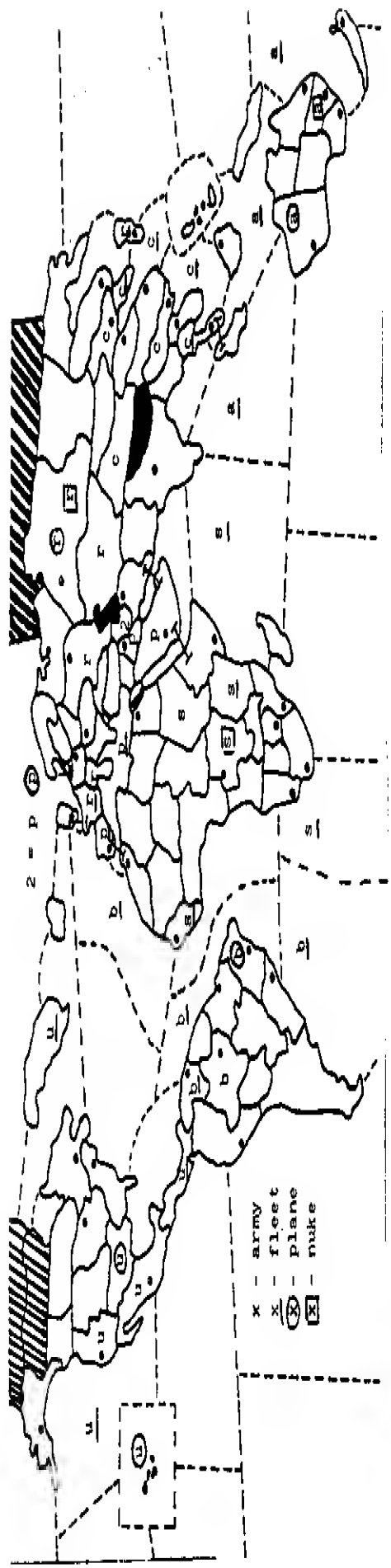
GM-World: One press article last issue was incorrectly typed. It read from 'Forbieen City' instead of 'Forbidden City'. I am very sorry to the author.

It's there. He knows its there...He dreams about it... His finger approaches the triggering button... But this time, as in all previous times, he draws it back... no, no, its not time, yet... He thinks back... For this, for this... insanity... we conquered those plantation owners... We sold the wonders of the tropical jungles... for this? For this monstrosity? It's there... He knows it's there...

London Times, January 24th, 2102. "The politico-military position of the United States of North America is still uncertain this morning in the aftermath of the unexpected death of the President. The Vice-President is reportedly on his way to Washington from Alaska, and may take the oath of office en route. The Soviet Ambassador is expected to meet with the new President shortly after he arrives back in Washington."

Government Information Ministry press release, 2 February 2102: "In view of the increasingly unstable international situation, the Assistant Foreign Minister for African Affairs, Rafael Brites da Silva, arrived this afternoon in Pretoria, the capital of the South African Federation. On the top of Minister da Silva's agenda is our government's concern with the South African nuclear force and with the Pretoria regime's deep suspicions of our motives and goals. We devoutly hope for a peaceful resolution to the present situation."

Pretoria Free Press: March 12, 2102: The government announced today that it is embarking upon a new naval program, to be completed by next winter. This comes on the releass of classified documents to the Free Press which indicate a lack of rrsponse from Brazil to diplomatic overtures. Similar plans to modernize the army were scrapped after a high-level summit between the South African Government and the Pan-Arab League.



LETTERS

No parades for WWII GI

FOR THE PAST few days, I have been reading about all these wonderful parades that the World War II veterans came home to. If there were any such parades, I would sure like to know where they were held.

When I arrived back in the States in early 1946 after three years in the Pacific, there was no one to meet me at the station. I threw my seabag on my shoulder and hiked five miles to my house. Many cars passed me, but nobody even offered to give me a lift.

I also don't know where all this rhetoric about watching John Wayne movies came from. We were too busy shooting at Japanese kamikaze aircraft and dodging submarine torpedoes to watch any movies.

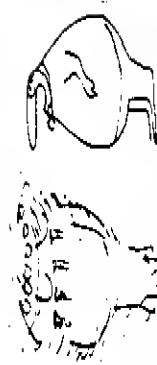
I believe the Vietnam veterans' problem lies in that they were the ones watching John Wayne on the movie screen, single-handedly wiping out a Jap machine gun nest on Iwo Jima or blasting a Jap garrison in the Philippines. Naturally, he never got a scratch. The World War II propaganda movies glorified war,

fare to such a degree that when the Vietnam War began, our soldiers thought that it was going to be "a piece of cake."

Regarding Tokyo Rose, she made our day. Not only did she give us a laugh, but we learned what was happening in our area of operations. War has never been a game, and the Vietnam soldier is no better than the veterans of World War II or the Korean conflict. I might add that

there were almost 100,000 missing World War II servicemen. I don't see anybody hunting for them — and by the way, where's our wall with more than 700,000 names on it? I think it's about time we had our day in court. Let's hear it from more of the World War II vets. Did any of you guys ever get a paragon?

A.B. FENSTER
Reno, Nev.



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"On at right Outlets. If that procedure makes you nervous, I'll order you a certificate from the Motion Catalog."

MOROCCO UNDER SIEGE: ENGLISH REPULSED FROM BRITISH SHORES
JAPANESE FLEETS ADVANCE ON INDIAN HOMELAND

RETREATS: GERMAN F Matl-NPac(OBB), A Tyo-Mun, A Oms-StP:
JAPANESE A Mar-Pie.

ENGLAND(Evans): Constant. E_Ign-Eng/dsl.

FRANCE(CD): Constant. A Por H.

GERMANY(Duets): Builds A Kie, A Ber, F Pos. E_NPac(OBB)-Matl,
A Mar S A Oas-Spa/dsl, A Bas-Spa, F Bre S E_NPac(OBB)-Matl,
E_Eng S E_NPac(OBB)-Matl, F Nrg S F Natl, E_Natl S F
Wal-Iri, F Wal-Iri, F Ire S F Wal-Iri, A Kie-Ruh, A Ber-Kie,
F Pos Hal, A Vna S A Tri, A Bud S A Tri, A Tri S A Boh-Tyo,
A Mun S A Boh-Tyo, A Boh-Tyo, A Clu S A Rum, A Rum S A
Ukr-Sev, A Sev S INDIAN A Alb-Gre, A Alb-Gre, A Mos S F
StP-Oms, A Ukr-Sev, A Lpl S E_Wal/NSO.

INDIA(Dorsey): Builds A Clt, F Mdr. A Clt-Tib, A Del-Hit, F
And S F Bay-Brm, F Bay-Brm, F Eind H/UND, F Mdr-Wind, E
Ara-Sem, A Snd-Afg, A Ira S A Snd-Afg, A Ank-Arm, A Con-Smy,
A Bul S A Alb-Gre, A Alb-Gre, F EMed-Aeg, E_Pen-Ion, F
Sue-EMec, A Sud-Mor(OBB), A_San-Mor.

JAPAN(Goltz): Builds F Tok, F Osa, F Kyo. F Tok-NPac, F Kyo-Jap,
F Osa-SPac, F Ech (CON A Hon-Ltn, A Hon-Ltn, A Fuj-Hon, F
Mal-Joh, F Brm-Tha(wc), A Oms H, A Sib S A Oms, A_Ign-Alg,
F Gre-Ion, F Apu S F Gre-Ion, F Trn-Tun, E_Sem(OBB)-Sem, E
Tim-Eing, F SPac(OBB)-Wind(OBB), E_Natl(OBB)-Natl, E
Matl(OBB)-Matl, F Wmec S E_Matl(OBB)-Matl, F Matl-Gas, A
Spa-Mar, A Pie S A Spa-Mar, F Adr S A Tyo-Ven, A Ven-Rom, A
Mor-Sud, A Tyo-Ven.

TURKEY(Hyatt): Removes F Aeg, F Bla. A_Sev S JAPANESE
A_Oms-Mos/NSO/ANN.

DIP: The dislodged English fleet may retreat to Mid-Atlantic or
disband. The dislodged German army may retreat to Burgundy or
disband.

I would like to thank Fred Hyatt for taking over a hopeless
situation. I had not realized how hopeless until after he
turned in his first turn. Thank you.

There has been a proposal for a draw between Japan, India,
and Germany. Please vote on this with the next turn.

The Fall 1914 moves are due with the next issue.

PRESS

Berlin-Tokyo: Accept the draw, or we'll be here until Dave
receives his first Social Security check!

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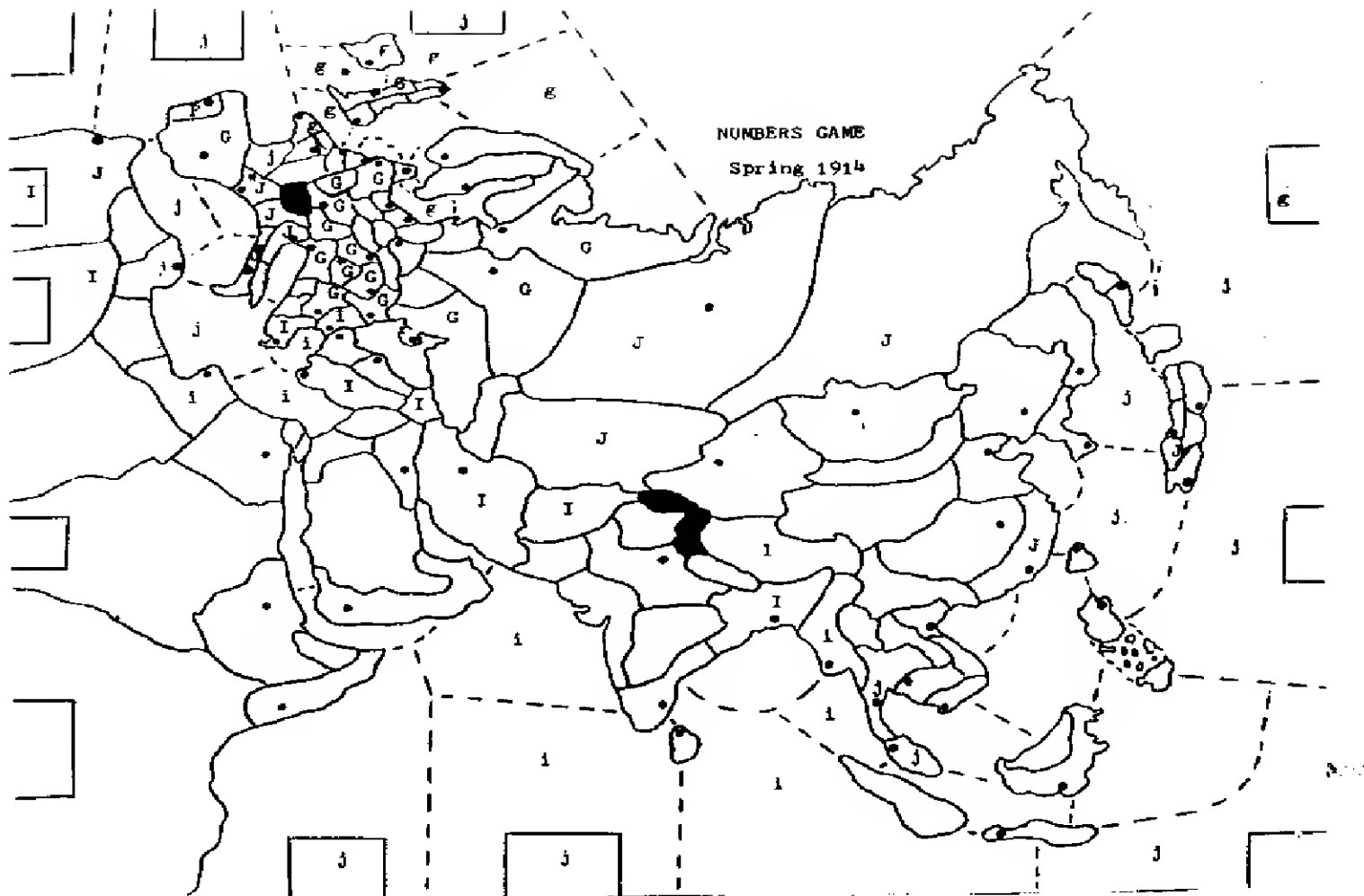
SUPPLY CENTER CHART....1904.....NO Soldier -see page 10

AUSTRIA:	Vie Bud.....	2	Constant
ENGLAND:	Edi Lon Nwy?Bel Den Hol Swe Kie.....	8	Constant*
FRANCE:	Bre Mar Par Spa Por.....	5	Constant*
GERMANY:	Ber.....	1	Constant
ITALY:	Nap Rom Ven Mun Tun Lpl <u>Tri</u>	7	Builds 1
RUSSIA:	StP Wax Mos.....	2	Remove 1
TURKEY:	Ank Con Smy Bul Rum Wax Gre Sev Ser <u>War</u> Nwy?.....	9	Constant*

*England will remove one if Turkish 2A StP retreats to Nwy

*France will build one if 2A Bel disbands

*Turkey will build two if both retreating units diband, two
if 3A Bud disbands and 2A StP retreats to Nwy, one if 3A Bud
disbands and 2A StP does not retreat to Nwy, one if 3A Bud
retreats and 2A StP disbands, one if 2A StP retreats to Nwy
and 3A Bud retreats



BEETHOVEN'S LAST

Turn 9B

Civilization

BABYLONIANS CHANGE LEADERS FOR THE FOURTH TIME

ITALY trades three cards worth ten points of which one is Papyrus, to THRACE for three cards worth fourteen points of which one is salt.

CRETE trades four cards worth sixteen points of which one is Spice, to EGYPT for four cards worth 13 points of which one is Wine.

EGYPT trades three cards worth 12 points of which one is Gold, to ASSYRIA for three cards worth 10 points of which one is Bronze.

ASSYRIA trades three cards worth 11 points of which one is Salt, to THRACE for three cards worth 10 points of which one is Grain.

— you are still part of an unconfirmed trade.

I have four trades that are unconfirmed. One will be confirmed as soon as another is (i.e.-trade listed match, but one side does not have the cards said to be traded.)

Removals from Famine:

Crete: eliminates city @ N5, 1t @ M4, 1t @ M9, 1t @ M6, 1t @ P4.

Assyria: Remove 8 tokens.

Thrace: Remove 4 tokens.

Babylon: Remove 4 tokens.

Egypt: Remove 2 tokens.

Italy: Remove 2 tokens.

Civil War: Crete turns over - cities N1, N6; 1t P8, 2t N4, 2t N2.

Egypt will pick 20 points to turn over.

Turns over - cities N3, N5, M9; 2t M4, 1t M7, 2t P9.

Crete needs to chose his side by October 17, 1986.

Any further trades, and the confirmation of some trades already made, needs to be done by October 17. Removals from famine, and split from Civil War decided by then also. CIV cards can be purchased then. AST will then be altered.

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I am in need of standby players. If you wish to be a standby, please
fill out this form and return it.

I, _____, wish to be a standby in THE APPALACHIAN
GENERAL. I will accept and play any position that I am given. After
three turns without an NMR, I will be given three free issue of TAG.
I wish to be standbys for these games:

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| 1. _____ Diplomacy | 4. _____ Youngstown IV |
| 2. _____ Gunboat Diplomacy | 5. _____ Civilization |
| 3. _____ Final Conflict III | |

Current Standbys:

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Hood(1,2), Hoffman(1,2), Ouzts(1,2),

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